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The following Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published as ordered by the Speaker under Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assembly.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

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THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.

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BILL,

to amend the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1957.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Section 31.*—To sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953 (Act IX of 1953), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that registered practitioners possessing the degree of B. A. M. or the diploma of D. A. M. granted by the University of Travancore or the University of Kerala shall be entitled to practise surgery or obstetrics without undergoing further practical training in surgery or obstetrics under modern medicine to the satisfaction of the appropriate council".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The degree (B. A. M.) and diploma (D. A. M.) courses in the Ayurveda College, Trivandrum, impart practical training in surgery and obstetrics under modern medicine. Yet in view of the provision contained in Section 31 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953, registered practitioners holding the above degree or diploma cannot practise surgery or obstetrics without undergoing a further course of practical training in surgery or obstetrics under modern medicine to the satisfaction of the appropriate council. It is considered that this is unsatisfactory and that the holders of the B. A. M. degree or D. A. M. diploma should be permitted to practise surgery and obstetrics without undergoing any further practical training. The Bill is intended to achieve this object.

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